

### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

At the time the above application was filed, informal drawings were presented with the application. Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings in connection with the above referenced application. A "Transmittal of Formal Drawings" cover sheet is also included herewith. Please enter these six (6) sheets of drawings as indicated herein.

## **REMARKS**

### **I. Amendments to the Drawings**

In the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the document filed on January 26, 2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. The Examiner indicated that in order to be compliant, correction of the drawings is required under 37 CFR 1.121(d).

In response to the requirements under 37 CFR 1.121(d), the Applicant is therefore submitting replacement drawings, which are included herewith, which serve to replace the informal drawings originally submitted with the patent application. The drawings submitted herewith, FIGS. 1-11 are considered formal drawings. There are a total of six (6) sheets of formal drawings in connection with application referenced herein. Each sheet submitted herewith is labeled "Replacement Sheet" in accordance 37 CFR 1.121(d). The Applicant therefore requests that the formal drawings submitted herewith be entered by the Examiner as the drawings are now in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

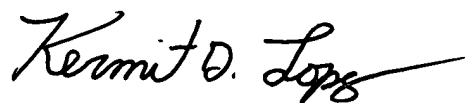
### **III. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicant submits that the formal drawings submitted herewith are now in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Accordingly, the Applicant earnestly solicits the favorable consideration of the application, and respectfully requests that it be passed to issue in its present condition.

Should the Examiner discern any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of the aforementioned claims that might be resolved or overcome with the aid a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number set out below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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